

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael Simons & Youhe Gao
Serial No.: 09/276,868
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For: "METHOD FOR PR-39 PEPTIDE REGULATED
STIMULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS"
Examiners: Chih-Min Kam & Christopher Low
Group Art Unit: 1653
Attorney's Docket No.: BIS-043

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Date: December 5, 2001

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:


Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a one month extension of time in order to respond properly to the outstanding non-final Official Action and Restriction Requirement mailed October 9, 2001 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from November 9, 2001 through December 9, 2001. In view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, please

find enclosed a check in the amount of fifty five (\$ 55.00) dollars in full
payment of the requisite fees (FY 2002) for this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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